

Subtitle 18 BOATING—SPEED LIMITS AND OPERATION OF VESSELS

08.18.01 General

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend/add Regulation .03 under COMAR 08.18.01. The purpose of this action is to update and clarify existing boating laws and coordinates of certain boundaries. This will ensure safe boating on Maryland’s waterways.

Items in [parenthesis] are being deleted; items in *italics* are being added

.03 Definitions.

A. (text unchanged)

B. Terms Defined.

(1)—(41) (text unchanged)

(42) Time Periods:

(a)—(d) (text unchanged)

(e) “Saturdays, Sundays, and State holidays” means the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. each Saturday, and ending at 12 midnight each succeeding Sunday, and during the period beginning at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 12 midnight each holiday officially recognized by the State of Maryland as listed by the Maryland Department of Budget and Management. *For the purposes of this subtitle, the terms “holiday” and “State holiday” are to be considered equivalent.*

(f)—(h) (text unchanged)

(43)—(49) (text unchanged)

The proposed regulation will appear in the Maryland Register on January 6, 2017, comments concerning this regulation will be accepted through February 6, 2017. The regulation may be adopted on February 21, 2017 and become effective on Monday March 13, 2017.

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